



MEDIA RELEASE

Tucson Fire Department

Fire Chief Dan Newburn



Contact: Captain Norm Carlton
Public Information Office

Date: March 21, 2008

Ward-2 House fire 7500 Block of E. Speedway

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Dispatch time 0017

On scene time 0022

Under control 0039

This was a mobile home that caught fire early Friday morning. The fire left one man without his home until repairs can be made. The occupant managed to escape the home without injury. Fire personnel arrived on scene to find the home about 50% involved. It took firefighters 17 minutes to get this fire under control.

Cause: Undetermined at this time

Injuries: No injuries noted at this time

Damage estimate: \$100,000.00

Red Cross: The occupant stated he did not need Red Cross

Safety Message:

- The occupant of this house stated he woke up because it was hot. The occupant left through the back door then went back inside to call 911. This is a reminder - once you exit the building, never go back in for anything. You can call 911 from neighbor's house or a cell phone.
- Ensure you have a working smoke detector as well. A smoke detector would have alerted the occupant to the fire much sooner. You should remember to check your detector at least once a month and replace the battery every year or as needed.

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